

but such cancellation has been effected without prejudice to the applicants' rights under 35 USC §121.

Applicants also elect the following species of components (A) and (B):

Component (A)      1) a polymer containing pyridines; and

Component (B):      b) an epoxy group containing material, with the  
ultimate species being 7) butanediol diglycidyl ether.

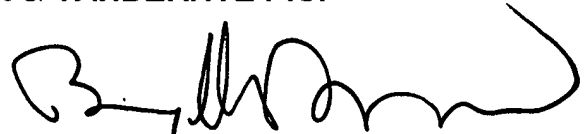
The claims which read on the elected species appear to be claims 1-2, 4-10, 15-18, 20-26, and 30-36 (when claims 35 and 36 are considered dependent from claims 1-2 and 4-9). Claims 1-2, 5-7, 15-18, 21-23 and 31-34 appear to be generic to all disclosed species of components (A) and (B). Furthermore, claims 35 and 36 appear to be generic to all disclosed species when the dependency of claim 35 is considered to be with respect to claims 1-2 and 4-9.

A favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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